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COURT NEWS

Will Gatwood, eighteen-year-old colored boy, who was arrested by Chief of Police Link, on a charge of burglarizing the meat store of Whaley & Watson, on Twentieth street, was given a hearing in the County Court before Judge George Batterton, and held to the grand jury at the March term of the Bourbon Circuit Court in the sum of \$350. In default of bail he was remanded to the custody of Jailer Taylor. Gatwood is suspected by the police of being implicated in a number of robberies that have occurred in Lexington, as well as others in Paris, which are under investigation.

Robert C. Talbott and Virgil Chapman, of the law firm of Franklin, Talbott & Chapman, of Paris and Lexington, attorneys for the plaintiff in a suit brought in the Fayette Circuit Court by Katherine Booth, administratrix of John R. Booth, Lexington, against the Lexington Utilities Company, for \$50,000 damages. Booth was killed by an electric shock while working on electric light equipment on South Ashland avenue, in Lexington, on October 10. Booth was an employee of the Utilities Company at the time. The petition alleges that Booth's electrocution was a "direct and proximate result of gross negligence and carelessness" on the part of the defendant company.

It was announced at the office of the Clark County Sheriff Saturday that the three Winchester girls who led Chief of Police Link a merry chase through the Louisville & Nashville yards in this city Friday, after they had made their escape from a police matron in Covington, may never be taken into custody.

The young women, Sallie Green, 18, Grace Barker, 18, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, 29, were being taken from the Winchester jail, where they had been confined, under the Federal quarantine act, to a convent in Covington, in charge of Miss Kate Keys, of Winchester. They gave her the slip in Covington, and hired a taxi driver to bring them to Paris, where they refused to pay him and made their escape, after a long chase by Chief of Police Link. They caught an outgoing freight train in the South Paris yards and are now at their homes near Ford, in Clark county. The Clark county Sheriff states that their sentence has expired and therefore they are not legally wanted.

In the County Court Judge Geo. Batterton appointed Jasper McDonald as administrator of the estate of the late James J. Haggard. Mr. McDonald accepted the trust and qualified by furnishing bond in the sum of \$1,000, with James McClure as surety.

The Bourbon-Agricultural Bank & Trust Company qualified as executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Anna Lee Washington Clay, the bond being fixed at \$5,000. By the terms of her will, which was dated two weeks before her death, she leaves all her property of all kinds to her son, Ezekiel Fields Clay, Jr., twelve years old.

In the County Court Judge Batterton heard the case against Will Gatwood, colored boy, charged with stealing an auto tire and wheel belonging to a Paris woman. The evidence being conclusive, Gatwood, who is already under bond to appear before the grand jury on another charge, was held to the March term of the Bourbon Circuit Court.

HARDMAN DENIES DEATH

That oft-quoted remark of Mark Twain's, "The report of my death is very much exaggerated," was used by Scobee Hardman, of Austerlitz, who was acquitted Monday of last week, at Winchester, of the charge of killing Leon Renaker, the "turkey king."

Various reports were in circulation to the effect that a relative of Renaker had shot and killed Hardman, while the latter was walking down the street in Winchester Saturday. Telephone inquiry of Winchester and Austerlitz elicited denials of the shooting, and Hardman was later heard from, stating that he was still alive. He had been in Winchester during the afternoon, returning to his home about six o'clock. He also heard the report while he was in Winchester, and the fact that he was alive and walking around disproved the rumors. How they started he was at a loss to determine.

CAR AND TRUCK COLLIDE

A touring car, owned and driven by James Connell, of Paris, collided with a truck owned by attorney Wade H. Whitley, of Paris, at the corner of Main and Eighth streets. The touring car was badly damaged but the drivers escaped injury. The truck escaped, also.

FARMERS GET POINTERS ON BUTCHERING AT HOME

Farmers in an increasing number of Kentucky counties are getting new pointers on the best methods to use in killing and curing meats on their farms as the schedule of meetings and demonstrations being held over the State by the extension division of the College of Agriculture goes forward, according to Grady Sellards, swine extension specialist of the college, who is in charge of the work. The most recent meetings have been held in Logan, Barren and Daviess counties with a total attendance of more than 250 farmers.

Just how to take care of the pork chop cut in butchering hogs so that local butchers over the State can take care of the surplus meat to the best advantage seems to be one of the chief difficulties of farmers who do their own butchering. Unless this cut is taken out in the same manner on the farm that packers use, it is impossible for butchers to use the surplus pork chops that farmers wish to sell, Mr. Sellards says. One Russellville butcher offered to pay 15 cents a pound for any surplus pork chops farmers in that section of the State might have, provided they were taken out of the carcass by the correct method.

In following the method of packers in taking out the pork chop cut, the back is first split and then about the upper one-third of the side, containing the pork chops and the clear fat back is removed. These two then are separated leaving the pork chops with the right amount of back bone and rib on them.

Many farmers in cutting up their pork carcasses now make the mistake of marring this pork chop cut by carrying it into several pieces. This makes it impossible for the local butcher who buys surplus chops from the farmer to cut off chops for his trade. Another advantage in taking the chops out by this method is the fact that the loin can be separated from the rest of the chops and canned or used for sausage. This latter point is especially desirable in view of the fact that there is seldom enough lean meat resulting from the farm butchering to make good sausage.

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE

NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE COMPLETE, HAS BATH, GAS, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, LOCATED ON NORTH CLIFTON AVENUE. BOURBON LUMBER CO. (nov25-tf)

EFFICIENCY COMMISSION TO BEGIN WORK THURSDAY

Headquarters for the Efficiency Commission, the body which will make a study of State departments and institutions with a view of putting the affairs of government on a business basis, will be established in the office of the clerk of the house of representatives at Frankfort. Members of the commission met, but adjourned until Thursday without taking any action on the proposals of various companies for making a study of the government.

A prospectus prepared by Henry E. James, State inspector and examiner, was presented to the commission and copies were given to the members to study. It is understood that the prospectus covers the work of the various departments of State government.

No action on the selection of a successor to J. Guthrie Coke, of Auburn, was taken at the meeting. Members present were Chairman Catesby Spears, of Paris, John Stoll, of Lexington, and Gabe Wharton, of Springfield.

PLEASANTLY SETTLED FOR THE WINTER

Representative and Mrs. James Campbell Cantrill, who left recently for Washington City, after spending some time in Lexington, are pleasantly settled in an apartment at the Franklin Square hotel.

Mrs. Cantrill had with her for the first meeting of the Congressional Club last week Mrs. Richard Tasker Lowndes, of Danville, who is spending the winter at Washington because her son, Mr. Richard Lowndes, is taking a special course at the George Washington University, and Mrs. Harrison Gardner Foster, also there for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Cantrill attended a reception and met Clemenceau.

Washington is extremely gay now with brilliant affairs in variety and progress. Mrs. Cantrill was asked to manage the debutante's ball on the 16th and a children's dance December 30th.

A lot of chaps are willing to do most anything for success except to work for it.

Envy and jealousy are the twin villains in the drama of human life.

TOBACCO PRICE SCHEDULE AGREED ON BY ASSOCIATION

The schedule of prices that will be asked for the tobacco crop of 1922 in the hands of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association has been agreed upon by the members of the Executive Committee, of which President James C. Stone is the ex-officio head, and while these prices were not made public, it was said that they would give the growers a fair margin of profit on the crop and still would not be regarded as exorbitant from the standpoint of the manufacturers.

Probably a dozen inquiries already have come to the offices of the Burley co-operative from leading American manufacturers and from brokers acting for various interests, but it is the general opinion of the tobacco trade, it was said, that the 1922 crop in the hands of the co-operative will be sold soon and most of it in winter order, so that the growers will not have to redry it nor hold it for an unreasonable time.

The office staff continues preparing the 75,000 checks that will be necessary to pay the third and final payment on the 1921 crop. Between \$4,500,000 and \$6,000,000 will be distributed to the growers of the 1921 crop, in addition to the millions now being paid as an advance on the delivery of the 1922 crop.

Four of the twenty-six growers sued by the association for breaking their contracts have settled with the association by paying the amount claimed of them as liquidated damages. Other suits are being prepared and the field service division is keeping a close and careful check on all crops pledged to the association and every crop not delivered to the association will result in steps being taken to protect the association's interests, it was said at the offices of the legal department.

DRUG STORE ROBBED

The Miller & Saloshin drug store, in Lexington, of which Jakie Saloshin, formerly of Paris, is the junior partner, was robbed the other night by thieves who had evidently gained an entrance by hiding there when the store was locked for the night. The loot taken included a small sum of money, five gallons of alcohol, and a quantity of drugs and other merchandise. The robbery was discovered when a clerk coming to work found the front door partly open.

SANITARY INSPECTORS TO VISIT COUNTIES

Public health workers in Kentucky soon will be graduated from the School of Public Health, operated jointly by the State Board of Health and the University of Louisville, in January. These men all will be sent to counties out in the State, and the Board of Health now is prospecting inquiries to learn where they are most needed and where they can be used most effectively.

Each of these men, in addition to having pursued technical and theoretical studies in the School of Public Health, last summer was given practical work under the supervision of the health officer in one of the full-time health departments.

In connection with its present investigation of the places where these men are the most badly needed, the State Board of Health also is conducting an investigation to see what is the general need for sanitary inspectors, in order that, if it is found desirable, the facilities offered this class of public health workers in the School of Public Health may be expanded.

PARIS CITY SCHOOLS

I shall be at the City School all next week, and shall be glad to see new students who expect to enter the Paris Schools January 2.

Mid-year examinations will begin Monday, January 15, and the second semester will begin Monday, January 22. A new Freshman High School class will start January 22. We hope that every teacher in the county who has pupils completing the Eighth grade will have them ready for the January county diploma examinations and have them ready to enter high school January 22. Teachers and parents interested in the beginning of their new Freshman class are invited to call any day next week at the City School.

LEE KIRKPATRICK, Supt.

FORMER BALL PLAYER ILL

Jeff Brown, of Lexington, who is well-known to the baseball fans of Paris as a ball player of more than local reputation, is seriously ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Sayre, in Lexington. Brown was a brilliant player, and is known all over Central Kentucky as an honest, square player.



To Our Friends and
Customers

The Holiday Season affords an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you and on behalf of our entire organization, we wish for you and yours A Merry Christmas and A Happy Prosperous New Year.

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